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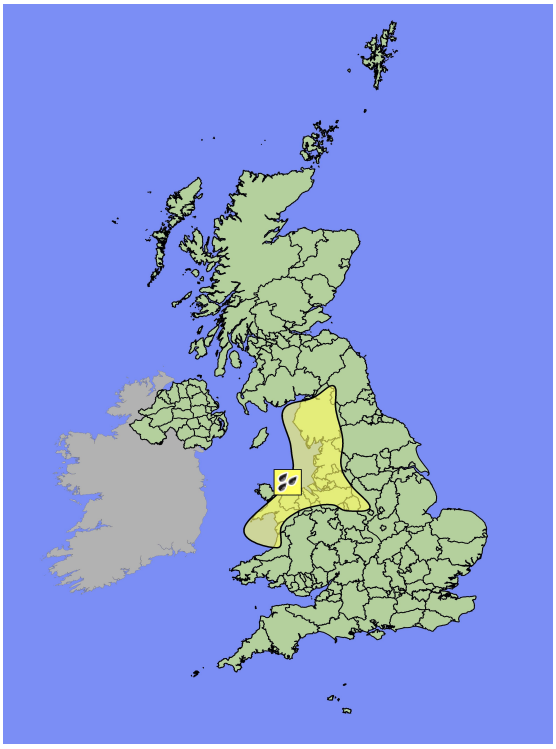

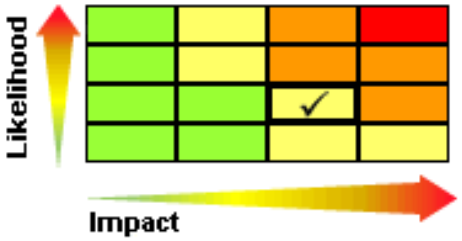

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A relatively deep depression currently moving slowly northeastwards across the UK will bring further spells of rain to many regions during Friday and early Saturday. Whilst Wales and northern England are expected to bear the brunt of the heaviest and most persistent rain there remains some uncertainty concerning where the highest accumulations will fall. 15-25mm is expected to fall quite widely and over NW England there are concerns that excess of 80mm could fall.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 22nd Jun 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 22nd Jun 2012**

Spells of heavy rain are expected to move north across the area during Thursday and Friday, with some large totals likely to build up by later on Friday. There is increasing concern that NW England could see some exceptionally wet conditions with winds gusting to over 50 MPH. If confidence increases in this scenario the warning may be upgraded to amber. The public should be aware of the potential for localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Lancashire
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